



First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 6, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services

765 East Avenue, Chico

Condor Room

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Commission Members: Paul Arnold, Amy Asher, DeAnne Blankenship, Dr. Shelley Hart, Scott Kennelly, Dr. Holly Kralj, Dr. Rumneet Kullar, Matthew Reddam, Tami Ritter, Tiffany Rowe

1 Call to Order

Mission: First 5 Butte County children and Families Commission works collaboratively with partners and community members to build a health, integrated system of support for young children and their families and caregivers.

Vision: Every child in Butte County will have the opportunity for a resilient, thriving future through a nurturing, supportive network of families, caregivers, and their community.

2 Roll Call- Identification of Alternate Commissioner and Declaration of Commissioner Recusals

If Alternate Commissioner(s) are needed, they shall be selected in the following order: Amy Asher

3 Agenda Review/Revision

Adjust time-sensitive items or pull a topic from consideration

4 Public Comment

Public Comment allows members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview but are not on the agenda. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The Commission cannot take action on any matter not listed on the agenda but may provide staff direction.

5 CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed in the Consent Agenda are approved as a set without discussion or individual motions. Individual items may be removed from the consent agenda

ACTION

during Agenda Review or Consent Agenda at the request of any one member. Items not removed will be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items will be placed in the Regular Agenda.

[First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission Meeting Minutes from October 31, 2025](#)

[Sidekick Solutions Contract Amendment](#)

Approve an amendment to the Sidekick Solutions LLC contract X25708 to add \$44,981 extend the end date to June 30, 2027. Sidekick Solutions provides data and evaluation solutions as well as database expansion and technical assistance for staff.

REGULAR AGENDA

Public Comment is invited at each agenda item. Agenda items may be taken out of turn. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes.

6	Budget Presentation The Commission will receive a preliminary overview of projected revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026/27	INFORMATION
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7	Children and Families Advisory Committee The Commission will review committee activities and recommendations and consider action to extend the current Strategic Plan through December 31, 2026 to allow sufficient time for a comprehensive revision and development of a new plan.	ACTION
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[November 5, 2025](#)

[November 7, 2025](#)

[First 5 Family Center Operating Overview](#)

8	Strategic Planning The Commission will participate in a facilitated strategic planning workshop addressing the future sustainability of its system in response to declining Proposition 10 revenues, with attention paid to the Structure and Role of the Commission. The discussion will be facilitated by Giovanni Tricerri of Ria Collaboratories.	DISCUSSION
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[2021-2026 Strategic Plan](#)

[First 5 Commissioner Quick Start Guide](#)

9	Executive Committee January 12, 2026	INFORMATION
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10 Director Report

The Commission will receive a verbal report from the Executive Director

INFORMATION

11 Commissioner Announcements

DISCUSSION

Additional Information:

Funding Approved since the October 31, 2025 Commission Meeting

[Contract with Jensen Smith, Certified Public Accounts, Inc.](#), in the amount of \$9,570 to conduct the Commission's FY 25/26 fiscal and compliance audit.

[Contract with Interaction Associates](#) in the amount of \$24,999 to provide two days of in-person meeting and facilitation trainings. Funded with Child Abuse Prevention Council funds.

[Contract with Ria Collaboratories](#) in the amount of \$3000 to provide Strategic Planning facilitation for the Commission.

Research/News/Legislation

[Babies in the Budget 2025- First Focus on Children: For every \\$100 the federal government spends, it invests just \\$1.59 in infants, babies and toddlers, according to the newly released report.](#)

[Three Years of California Parent Voices Show Families Struggle to Meet Basic Needs and Experience Emotional Distress as a Result.](#)

Upcoming Trainings

February 11, 2026

The National Substance User Disorder Virtual Summit- Brazleton Touchpoints Center
"The First 1000 days: Shifting Policy and Practice Together with Families in Recovery"

[Registration Information](#)

February 20, 2026

Family Violence and Boundaries Training, provided by Senta Burton courtesy of CAPC
In person in Oroville from 9-12 p.m. FREE – registration information in email distribution

April 6, 2026

Mandated Reporter Training, provided by Senta Burton courtesy of CAPC

In person in Oroville from 1-4 p.m. FREE - registration information in email distribution

April 10, 2026

Caregiver Mental Health and Self Care Training, provided by Senta Burton courtesy of CAPC
In person in Chico from 1-4 p.m. FREE - registration information in email distribution

For Reference:

[Grantee Manual](#)

[Policy Manual](#)

[Commission Bylaws](#)

[FY 2025/26 Approved Budget](#)

[First 5 Commissioner Orientation Guide](#)

[First 5 Commissioner Quick Start Guide](#)